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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTION

Education

Education of Muslim girls in Cuddapah.

*1784 Q.—K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Muslim ladies of Cuddapah town have made several representations to Government regarding the inadequate arrangements for the education of the Muslim girls in the town of Cuddapah; and

(b) whether the ladies sent a memorial to the Director of Public Instruction praying for the opening of an up-to-date girls' school for Muhammadan girls, and if so, what action has been taken by Government?

A.—(a) Two memorials were received on the subject.

(b) Copies of the memorials addressed to Government were received by the Director of Public Instruction. The question of facilities for the education of Muslim girls in Cuddapah is under the consideration of the Director.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Police

Sub-Inspectors of Police in South Kanara.

1785 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of sub-inspectors of police in the district of South Kanara;

(b) the number out of these who are qualified for the post of Inspectors of Police;

(c) the qualifications necessary for the post of an Inspector;

(d) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Padmappa, Sub-Inspector (at Mangalore Town station), has been recently exempted from the qualifications for a Police Inspector;

(e) what are his qualifications for the post and what are the reasons for the exemption;

(f) why was such exemption granted when there were qualified men;

(g) has the District Superintendent of Police granted a certificate to the effect that there are no other qualified men in the district; and

(h) what steps do the Government propose to take to cancel the exemption and to see that injustice is not done to the large number of competent men in the district?

A.—(a) Twenty-nine is the sanctioned strength.

(b) & (c) Any Sub-Inspector who possesses the minimum educational qualification of a completed Secondary School-Leaving Certificate, or has been exempted by the proper authority, and whose work has been found to justify advancement, is eligible for promotion to Inspector.